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1. RE PARA 5 REFTEL GULF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
IN WASHINGTON, NESTOR ORTIZ, TOLD DEPTOFF JULY 2
CATAGORICALLY THAT GULF MAKES NO DIRECT SALES OF CRUDE
OIL OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. HE SAID
GULF DOES, HOWEVER, SELL AIRCRAFT FUEL TO SOUTH AFRICAN
AIRWAYS AT JFK IN NEW YORK.

2. ORTIZ SAID GULF DID NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO COMMUNICATE
THIS INFORMATION DIRECT TO OAU. HOWEVER, IF SUBJECT
COMES UP, YOU MAY WISH TO MENTION ORTIZ' COMMENTS
DENYING DIRECT SALES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR CRUDE OIL
BY GULF TO SOUTH AFRICA. KISSINGER

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